

PRAYER CONCERNS: John Chwastyk, Carol Heller, Cathy Carty, Lori Hayes, Bruce Scheyhing, Kate Kenny, Barbara Harris, Madison Luyber, Mary Raroha, Girard Kalinay, Sue Mitchell, Ruth Rosvold, Esther, Jenny Zollers, Gene Glavin, Joyce Thompson, Jeanne Hoffner's sisters Anne Patterson and Mary Cardi, Peggy Carson, Sandy Handal, Betsy Heinz, Shirley Ridgway, all who mourn, those recovering from natural disasters, for all living amidst war and violence, those being persecuted for their faith, and for refugees who suffer worldwide.

THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR-is given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the Baptism of Evelyn Genevieve Arida today at the 9am service, daughter of Lauren and Joe Arida.



ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION – If you would like to make an electronic donation to FMC Moorestown, go to www.fmcmoorestown.com/give or scan this QR code to connect to our digital giving page. Please consider giving generously to support the ministries of FMC that impact communities locally and globally!



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE




9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship
11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship

Services are held in our Sanctuary and livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube

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LOVE GOD ~ REACH PEOPLE ~ SERVE ALL

May 3, 2026	5th Sunday of Easter	11:00 A.M.
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PRELUDE Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Bish

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson

***HYMN #617** I Come with Joy

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Jeremian Appleton

L: Believers, we come to worship as the early church: devoted to the Word, sharing fellowship, breaking bread, and raising prayers with glad and generous hearts.

All: Let us join together in praise and thanksgiving!

OPENING PRAYER Jeremiah

Lord, as we gather, we align ourselves with the early church: devoted to your word, united in fellowship, earnest in prayer, and joyful in praise. Fall on us again, Holy Spirit. make your presence real among us, and use us as ambassadors of your kingdom. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Gina

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE #2226 Bind Us Together Lord

PSALTER #850Psalm 133 (*sung response*)

Pastor Gina

CELEBRATING OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Jeremiah

We welcome all who worship with us this morning. Please fill out an attendance card as well as prayer concerns (on the back of the attendance card) at this time.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

Jeremiah

We ask you to prayerfully consider giving generously to support the ministries of FMC and the communities we serve for Christ. You can place your offering in the offering plate as the ushers pass it to you. Gifts can also be given online and prayers can be emailed to church@fmcmoores town.com.

OFFERTORY

Give Me Jesus
FMC Worship Choir

Wagner

***HYMN #560**

Help Us Accept Each Other

SCRIPTUREActs 2: 42-47 (*NRSVUE*) Rev. Dr. Rich Hendrickson**MESSAGE****A Community Worth Belonging To**

Dr. Hendrickson

HOLY COMMUNION & WORDS OF INVITATION

Pastor Gina & Jeremiah

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who turn away from sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us silently confess our sins before God and one another. (*Silent Prayer*) Trust & believe that in the name of Jesus you & I are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & BREAKING THE BREAD**RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

Communion will be celebrated up front at the rails where you may take the cut bread and cup. As the Spirit leads, come forward in prayer to receive the elements. Gluten free options are also available. If you wish to remain seated, raise your hand and an usher will bring you wrapped elements.

SPECIAL MUSIC**PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING**

Pastor Gina

***HYMN #664**

Sent Forth with God's Blessing

***BENEDICTION**

Dr. Hendrickson

POSTLUDE**THE PEOPLE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT**